

**875—218.302(91D) Learned professions.**

**218.302(1)** The “learned” professions are described in 218.3(1) “a” as those requiring knowledge of an advanced type in a field of science or learning customarily acquired by a prolonged course of specialized intellectual instruction and study as distinguished from a general academic education and from an apprenticeship and from training in the performance of routine mental, manual, or physical processes.

**218.302(2)** The knowledge must be of an advanced type. Thus, it must be knowledge which cannot be attained at the high school level.

**218.302(3)** The knowledge must be in a field of science or learning. This serves to distinguish the professions from the mechanical arts where in some instances the knowledge is of a fairly advanced type, but not in a field of science or learning.

**218.302(4)** The requisite knowledge must be customarily acquired by a prolonged course of specialized intellectual instruction and study.

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